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Model: VM3261

INTRODUCTION

The VTech VM3261 2.8" Digital Video Baby Monitor provides a secure and reliable connection to your baby. With features like pan and tilt camera control, two-way talk, soothing sounds, and automatic night vision, you can monitor your little one with peace of mind. This manual will guide you through the setup, operation, and maintenance of your baby monitor.



The VTech VM3261 Digital Video Baby Monitor system, showing the camera unit and the parent unit with a live feed of a baby.

Product key features



Up to
1,000 feet
of range



High-resolution,
2.8-inch color
LCD screen



Sound
activation
mode



6-level sound
indicator



Pan, tilt
and zoom



Soothing
sounds
and lullabies



Two-way,
talk-back
intercom



Temperature
sensor

An illustration highlighting the key features of the VTech VM3261, including full-motion video, 1000ft range, 2.8-inch LCD screen, sound activation, 6-level sound indicator, pan/tilt/zoom, soothing sounds, two-way talk, and temperature sensor.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Plug & Play:** The monitor's parent unit and the camera are pre-configured for local monitoring, requiring no complex setup.
- **Fully Motorized Pan & Tilt with 2X Zoom:** Remotely control the camera to pan 260-degrees side to side and tilt 23-degrees up and down, with 2x digital zoom for a closer look.
- **Long Range:** Maintain connection with your baby from up to 1000 feet away.
- **Two-Way Talk:** Comfort your baby from another room using the built-in talk-back intercom.
- **Soothing Sounds and Lullabies:** Choose from 5 calming melodies and 4 ambient sounds (including white noise and trickling stream) to help your baby sleep.
- **Night Vision, Sound, and Temperature Sensor:** Provides clear footage in low light, alerts you to sounds, and displays the nursery temperature on the LCD screen.

- **Sound Activation Mode:** Conserve battery by having the parent unit screen turn off until noise is detected, with visual and audio alerts.

SETUP

Package Contents

- VM3261 Parent Unit
- VM3261 Baby Unit (Camera)
- Power Adapters (2)
- Rechargeable Battery for Parent Unit (pre-installed)
- User's Manual

Initial Setup Steps

1. **Charge the Parent Unit:** Connect the small plug of the power adapter to the parent unit's power jack and the large end to a wall outlet. The battery icon will indicate charging. For optimal performance, charge the parent unit for at least 12 hours before first use.
2. **Power the Baby Unit:** Connect the small plug of the power adapter to the baby unit's power jack and the large end to a wall outlet. The baby unit will power on automatically.
3. **Position the Baby Unit:** Place the baby unit in a location that provides a clear view of your baby, such as on a dresser or shelf. Ensure it is at least 3 feet (1 meter) away from the baby to avoid potential hazards. Do not place the camera within reach of the baby.
4. **Test the Connection:** Once both units are powered on, the parent unit should automatically connect to the baby unit and display the video feed. If no connection is established, ensure both units are within range and properly powered.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Parent Unit Controls

- **Power On/Off:** Press and hold the **ON/OFF** button on the parent unit.
- **Volume Control:** Use the **Volume Up** and **Volume Down** buttons to adjust the listening volume.
- **Brightness Control:** Adjust the screen brightness via the menu settings.
- **Menu/Select:** Press the **MENU/SELECT** button to access settings and confirm selections.
- **Navigation Buttons:** Use the arrow buttons (**Up, Down, Left, Right**) to navigate through menus and control camera pan/tilt.
- **Talk Button:** Press and hold the **TALK** button to speak to your baby through the baby unit. Release to listen.

Camera Control (Pan, Tilt, Zoom)

The VM3261 allows you to remotely adjust the camera's view from the parent unit.

Pan, Tilt and Zoom the camera



Remotely control the camera from the parent unit to pan up to 260 degrees side-to-side and tilt digitally as many as 23 degrees. Need more details? The camera zooms 2 times.

The VTech VM3261 camera unit demonstrating its 260-degree pan and 23-degree tilt capabilities, allowing for comprehensive room monitoring.

- **Pan/Tilt:** While viewing the live feed, press the **Left/Right** arrow buttons to pan the camera horizontally (up to 260 degrees). Press the **Up/Down** arrow buttons to tilt the camera vertically (up to 23 degrees).
- **Zoom:** Press the **Zoom** button (magnifying glass icon) to digitally zoom in or out (2x zoom).

Two-Way Talk

Communicate with your baby or partner in the nursery using the two-way talk feature.

Two-way talk-back intercom



Sometimes all baby needs is to hear the sound of your voice. You can comfort her from any room through a two-way talk back intercom.

A split image showing a parent holding the monitor and a baby playing, illustrating the two-way talk-back intercom feature of the VTech VM3261.

To use, press and hold the **TALK** button on the parent unit. Speak clearly into the microphone. Release the button to hear your baby's sounds.

Soothing Sounds and Lullabies

Help your baby relax and fall asleep with built-in melodies and ambient sounds.

Soothing sounds and lullabies



Five calming melodies and four soft ambient sounds, including a trickling stream and white noise, help your baby slip into a sweet slumber.

The VTech VM3261 camera unit positioned near a sleeping baby in a crib, with musical notes floating above, symbolizing the soothing sounds and lullabies feature.

4 sounds and 5 lullabies



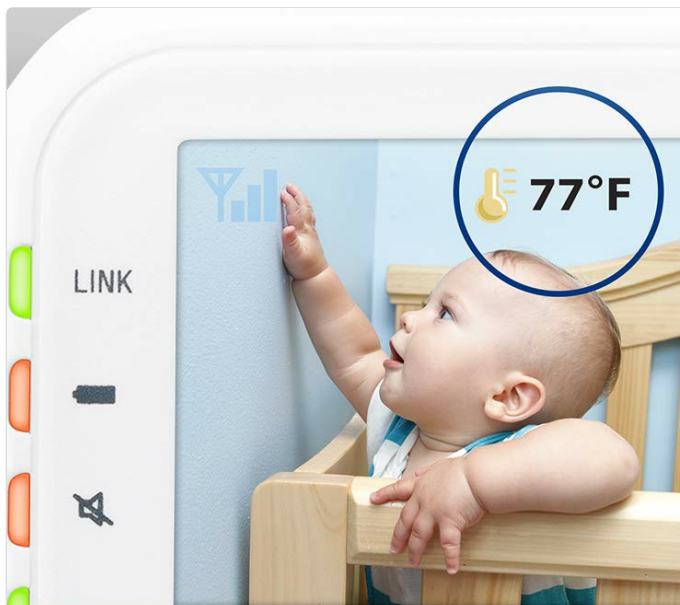
- White noise
- Trickling stream
- Brahms's Lullaby
- And more

The VTech VM3261 camera unit on a surface, with text indicating the availability of white noise, trickling stream, Brahms's Lullaby, and more, highlighting the variety of soothing sounds and lullabies.

Access the lullaby menu from the parent unit to select from 5 melodies and 4 ambient sounds, including white noise and a trickling stream. You can set a timer for how long the sounds play.

Night Vision and Temperature Monitoring

The monitor automatically switches to infrared night vision in low light conditions, providing a clear black and white image. The baby unit also includes a temperature sensor.



Temperature sensor



Automatic infrared night vision



Up to 1,000 feet of range



6-level sound indicator

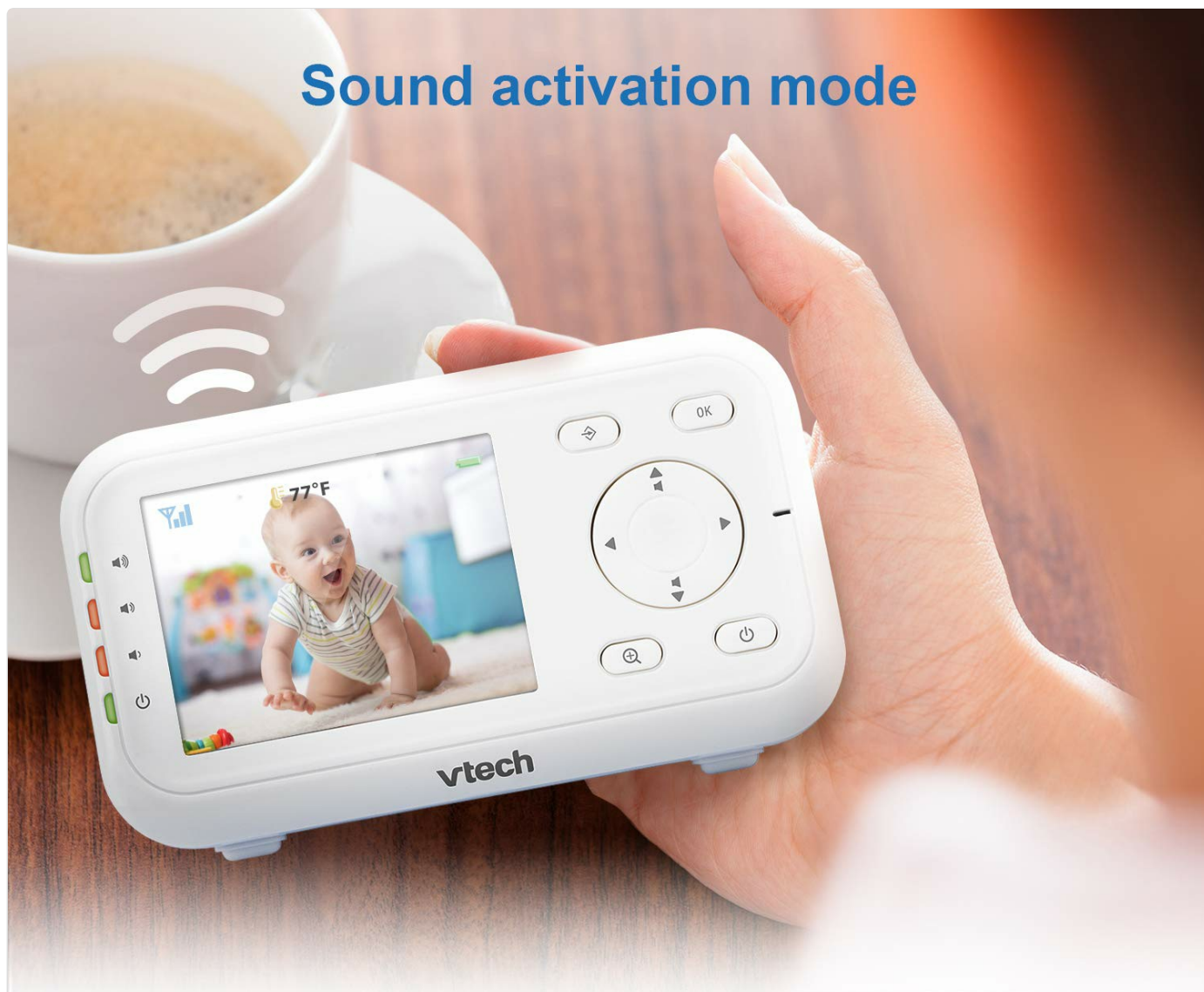
A collage of images showing the VTech VM3261's features: a baby in a crib with a 77°F temperature overlay, a night vision view of a room, a parent holding the monitor, and a baby with a 6-level sound indicator, illustrating temperature sensing, night vision, range, and sound alerts.

The current room temperature is displayed on the parent unit's LCD screen. You can set temperature alerts to be notified if the room becomes too hot or too cold.

Sound Activation Mode (VOX)

To save power, especially during nap times, enable the sound activation mode.

Sound activation mode



Save power with the parent unit screen turned off until it senses noise. A visual and audio indicator will alert you when it's time to check on baby.

A hand holding the VTech VM3261 parent unit, with a baby crawling on the screen and sound waves emanating from the unit, demonstrating the sound activation mode.

When activated, the parent unit screen will turn off to conserve battery. It will automatically turn back on and provide audio/visual alerts when noise is detected in the baby's room.

Video Overview

Watch this official product video for a visual guide to the VTech VM3261's features and operation.

Official VTech VM3261 Video Baby Monitor overview, showcasing its pan, tilt, zoom, long range, and night vision capabilities.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Clean the monitor and camera units with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use cleaning sprays or liquid cleaners.
- **Battery Care:** To prolong battery life, fully charge the parent unit before initial use and avoid completely draining the battery frequently.

- **Storage:** If storing the unit for an extended period, remove the battery from the parent unit and store both units in a cool, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No link/Poor connection	Units are too far apart or out of range. Obstructions between units.	Move parent unit closer to baby unit. Reduce obstructions (walls, electronics).
No picture/sound	Baby unit or parent unit is off or not powered.	Ensure both units are plugged in and powered on. Check battery level of parent unit.
Screen is black in VOX mode	Sound activation mode is enabled and no sound is detected.	This is normal operation. The screen will activate when sound is detected. Disable VOX mode in settings if continuous display is desired.
Temperature reading seems inaccurate	Camera placed near heat source/vent or in direct sunlight.	Relocate the baby unit to a more central location in the room, away from direct heat or cold sources.
Static or interference	Other electronic devices nearby.	Move the monitor away from other electronic devices like cell phones, Wi-Fi routers, or microwaves.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	VM3261
Screen Size	2.8 Inches
Camera Pan	260 degrees horizontal
Camera Tilt	23 degrees vertical
Zoom	2x Digital Zoom
Range	Up to 1000 feet (line of sight)
Power Source	Battery Powered (Parent Unit), AC Adapter (Baby Unit)
Connectivity Technology	Wireless (2.4GHz FHSS)
Night Vision	Automatic Infrared
Special Features	Two-Way Talk, Lullabies, Temperature Sensor, Sound Activation
Dimensions (Parent Unit)	Approx. 4.89 x 4.13 x 3.36 inches
Weight	Approx. 1.41 pounds

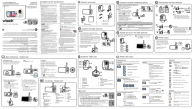





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- Refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging.
- Visit the official VTech website for FAQs, troubleshooting guides, and contact options:
www.vtechphones.com/support

Related Documents - VM3261

	<p>VTech VM928HD/VM928-2HD HD Video Baby Monitor - Quick Start Guide</p> <p>Get started with your VTech VM928HD/VM928-2HD HD video baby monitor. This guide covers setup, features like night vision, sound/motion alerts, and important safety information.</p>
	<p>VTech VM901HD HD Video Monitor: Setup, Features, and Safety Guide</p> <p>Get started with your VTech VM901HD/VM901-2HD Wi-Fi 1080p Pan & Tilt Video Monitor. This guide covers setup, safety instructions, system modes, privacy, device overviews, operation, mobile app integration, and warranty information for keeping connected with your baby.</p>
	<p>VTech BM5500-OWL Pan and Tilt Video Monitor User's Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the VTech BM5500-OWL Pan and Tilt Video Monitor, detailing setup, operation, features like night vision, temperature monitoring, lullabies, talkback, and troubleshooting tips.</p>
	<p>VTech VM924 Pan and Tilt Video Baby Monitor Quick Start Guide</p> <p>This guide provides setup instructions, operational details, safety precautions, troubleshooting tips, and technical specifications for the VTech VM924 Pan and Tilt Video Baby Monitor.</p>
	<p>VTech VM3261 / VM3261-2 Video Monitor Quick Start Guide</p> <p>Concise guide to setting up and using the VTech VM3261 and VM3261-2 Video Monitor. Learn about installation, basic operations, sound activation, night vision, and optional wall mounting.</p>
	<p>VTech VM924 Pan and Tilt Video Baby Monitor Quick Start Guide</p> <p>Get started quickly with your VTech VM924 Pan and Tilt Video Baby Monitor. This guide covers setup, features, safety, and troubleshooting for models VM924, VM924-2, VM924-3, and VM924-4.</p>